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## GOVERNMENT DEALS WITH TRADE UNIONS

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agreement with the metal trades and building trades unions establishing an adjustment board to settle disputes.

**EXPLOIT CONVOY LABOR.**

of permitting some convicts to be engaged upon work for individuals both public and private, without authority of law, and without

personnel taking compensation without regard to time and labor of the convicts so employed," the report said. "By express legislative provision the labor of persons sentenced to the penitentiary by the state belongs to the state, and should not be permitted under any circumstances for the officials or individuals to profit in any manner from the labor of the convicts, except as specifically authorized by the state. Under the circumstances surrounding the instances in which the labor of convicts has been obtained, there is no basis for criminal prosecution, and it does not seem our duty to call the same to the attention of the court and to consider the practice, for which there can be no justification."

new agreement has been signed which wages are increased 2 cents an hour for less than six months.

phores, and 5 cents an hour for the  
who have been employed two years  
and over.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 11.—  
Street Car Men's union has compe-  
lled its wage demand with the loca-  
tion company. Wages are increas-  
ed 4 cents an hour for 15 months. The  
union refused to accept a longer con-  
tract.

## MOVABLE GROCERY STORES

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 11.—Grocery  
stores that come to the customer  
the purpose of a corporation that has  
filled papers with the county clerk.  
These traveling stores will be open  
at the residence of the customer. The  
partments for everything the ordi-  
nary grocery store handles. When  
the movable grocery is primarily

tended for rural and suburban districts it can be used in more thickly settled sections. In these it will save grocers' delivery charges.

### \$16,900 FOR SEVEN FINGERS

New York, Nov. 17.—The Bronx county supreme court has awarded \$16,900 to a girl who lost seven fingers. The girl was run over by a fire-engine driving north last year. Four fingers of the right hand and three of the left had had to be amputated.

The father was awarded \$1,500 damages for the loss of the girl's services.

### WANT EIGHT HOLES

New York, Nov. 17.—Wrist and forearmers affiliated with the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union are asking an eight-hole and one-half percent wage increase. Other demands include a minimum wage for unskilled workers, registration of non-

to enter factories for organizing purposes.

**RECORD CROPS.**  
Washington, Nov. 12.—American farmers will have a total corn crop of 2,211,000,000 bushels, or 65,000,000 more than ever grown before in the United States, according to the department of agriculture's estimate. The potato crop, with 425,000,000 bushels, will also break all records.

**MORE R. R. EFFICIENCY.**  
Washington, Nov. 12.—The railroad

war board reports that on 11 of the country's principal railroads a saving of \$14.00 cars was effected in a month by increasing the average load.

...of "bear them our love" tonight.